

CLAIMS

1 1. A method of work sharing and communicating over the
2 internet with a web site system that includes at least a
3 communication component and a data storage component allowing
4 users in professional offices to electronically input data over
5 the internet comprising,

6 electronically storing the data received over the internet
7 in the data storage component of the web site system;

8 automatically determining to which other related portions
9 of the web site system the electronically stored data will be
10 sent;

11 automatically distributing the electronically stored data
12 to the automatically determined other related portions of the
13 web site system;

14 electronically storing the data distributed to the other
15 related portions of the web site system in the data storage
16 component; and

17 automatically communicating over the internet to other
18 relevant users of the newly stored data in the web site system.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said automatically
2 determining is controlled by a computer program programmed to

3 determine which portions of the web site system the
4 electronically stored data will be sent.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the computer program
2 controls determining to which portions of the web site system
3 the electronically stored data is relevant, and enacts the
4 automatic distribution to distribute the electronically stored
5 data accordingly.

1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the portions of the web
2 site system further comprise portions of a knowledge-management
3 system.

1 5. The method of claim 4 wherein the knowledge-management
2 system further comprises a service industry knowledge management
3 system.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the service industry is
2 from the group consisting of a medical practice, hospital, and a
3 medical health maintenance organization.

1 7. The method of claim 5, wherein the service industry is
2 from the group consisting of a law office, law firm, courthouse,
3 and a legal business entity.

1 8. The method of claim 5, wherein the service industry is
2 from the group consisting of an accounting firm, tax firm,
3 temporary employment firm, financial and employment business
4 entity.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic storage
2 occurs on a remote data processing machine that can be accessed
3 from remote terminals via a channel from the group consisting of
4 the internet and an intranet.

1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the automatic
2 distributing is controlled by a computer program programmed to
3 distribute the electronically stored data to the automatically
4 determined portions of the web site system.

1 11. An apparatus for work sharing and communicating

2 comprising:

3 a computer at a web site system that includes at least a
4 communication component and a data storage component allowing
5 users in professional offices to electronically input data over
6 the internet;

7 a data storage device for electronically storing the data
8 electronically inputted into the web site system;

9 a source of a computer program for automatically
10 determining to which other related portions of the web site
11 system the electronically stored data will be sent;

12 a source of a computer program for automatically
13 distributing the electronically stored data to the automatically
14 determined other related portions of the web site system;

15 a data storage device for electronically storing the data
16 distributed to the other related portions of the web site
17 system; and

18 a source of a computer program for automatically
19 communicating over the internet to other relevant users of the
20 newly stored data in the web site system.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the web site system
2 includes terminals intercoupled to the computer by a link.

3 13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the data storage
4 comprises data storage device that stores the first input data
5 and a data storage device that stores the data distributed to
6 the other related portions of the web site system.

7 14. A method for enrolling and grouping users in
8 professional offices comprising:

9 assigning enrolled users into specific work groups;

10 assigning the specific work groups levels of access to a web
11 site system over the internet;

12 limiting the specific work group to the assigned level of
13 access to the web site system; and

14 providing communication capabilities over the internet to
15 the specific work groups which are limited to the work groups
16 assigned level of access.